

**Table 9-10.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Gender, and Age***

	Males						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	16,490,096	1,421,293	1,805,311	3,448,725	3,220,578	3,710,625	2,787,501
Responding on Item	7,222,337	492,832	780,028	1,669,219	1,626,966	1,459,754	1,152,572
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	6.9 (0.4)	2.4* (1.2)	6.5 (1.3)	5.9 (0.7)	5.3 (0.7)	8.9 (1.1)	10.2 (1.3)
Buried [INGROUND]	17.0 (0.6)	3.7 (1.1)	9.3 (1.4)	11.2 (1.1)	16.4 (1.4)	20.8 (1.5)	32.4 (1.8)
Scattered	58.1 (0.6)	80.9 (2.5)	64.4 (2.3)	66.7 (1.5)	61.0 (1.7)	49.1 (2.0)	39.4 (1.8)
Other	8.0 (0.4)	5.6 (1.7)	10.1 (1.3)	7.0 (0.8)	7.4 (0.9)	9.8 (0.9)	7.1 (0.9)
Unknown	10.0 (0.5)	7.3 (1.6)	9.7 (1.7)	9.1 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	11.4 (1.1)	11.0 (1.2)

NOTE: The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-10. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Gender, and Age***

	Females						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	902,745	239,268	259,233	164,451	54,806	64,294	114,221
Responding on Item	580,858	135,179	185,726	132,738	43,630	21,746	61,839
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	5.4 (1.3)	1.9* (1.8)	5.9* (2.5)	5.3* (2.5)	9.0* (6.6)	NR (NR)	9.0* (5.2)
Buried [INGROUND]	17.5 (2.3)	12.3* (4.0)	11.1* (3.5)	19.2 (4.7)	20.4* (8.5)	NR (NR)	39.6 (8.7)
Scattered	62.5 (2.7)	71.1 (5.9)	72.3 (4.4)	59.3 (5.9)	52.6* (11.5)	NR (NR)	27.5 (7.4)
Other	9.7 (1.8)	12.5* (4.5)	5.9* (2.4)	10.1* (4.5)	11.0* (7.7)	NR (NR)	16.3* (6.1)
Unknown	4.9 (1.2)	2.2* (0.9)	4.7* (2.1)	6.1* (3.0)	7.0* (4.6)	NR (NR)	7.7* (4.6)

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**Table 9-11.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Ethnicity, and Age***

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	845,485	154,867	159,205	214,587	124,064	113,947	75,376
Responding on Item	276,704	47,320	44,123	66,956	57,432	41,463	18,772
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	5.0* (1.9)	NR (NR)	4.1* (2.7)	2.4* (2.4)	1.9* (1.9)	13.5* (9.6)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	19.6 (3.2)	NR (NR)	17.1* (9.1)	19.0* (6.6)	21.0* (6.7)	15.3* (8.2)	NR (NR)
Scattered	60.3 (4.1)	NR (NR)	70.0* (10.2)	55.8* (6.8)	56.5* (9.1)	58.9* (12.2)	NR (NR)
Other	5.1* (1.6)	NR (NR)	2.9* (3.0)	0.8* (0.5)	10.8* (4.8)	8.4* (6.6)	NR (NR)
Unknown	10.0 (2.7)	NR (NR)	6.0* (5.2)	22.0* (7.2)	9.8* (5.4)	3.9* (4.1)	NR (NR)

NOTE: The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-11. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Ethnicity, and Age***

	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	16,480,515	1,502,728	1,900,359	3,386,096	3,136,654	3,647,292	2,813,657
Responding on Item	7,509,719	580,690	921,447	1,731,665	1,605,192	1,438,732	1,193,539
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	6.8 (0.4)	2.5* (1.1)	6.5 (1.2)	6.0 (0.7)	5.6 (0.7)	8.7 (1.1)	10.0 (1.3)
Buried [INGROUND]	16.9 (0.6)	5.0 (1.3)	9.3 (1.5)	11.5 (1.0)	16.3 (1.5)	21.0 (1.5)	32.6 (1.7)
Scattered	58.4 (0.6)	79.0 (2.4)	65.8 (2.2)	66.6 (1.3)	61.0 (1.7)	49.1 (2.0)	39.0 (1.8)
Other	8.2 (0.4)	7.2 (1.5)	9.6 (1.2)	7.5 (0.9)	7.3 (0.8)	9.7 (0.9)	7.5 (1.0)
Unknown	9.6 (0.4)	6.3 (1.3)	8.9 (1.3)	8.4 (0.9)	9.8 (1.0)	11.5 (1.1)	11.0 (1.2)

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**Table 9-12.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	Total One Race						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	16,424,799	1,498,345	1,912,457	3,354,538	3,109,345	3,635,338	2,822,364
Responding on Item	7,432,327	563,904	895,646	1,701,883	1,592,564	1,441,804	1,198,257
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	6.9 (0.4)	2.4* (1.1)	6.6 (1.2)	6.0 (0.7)	5.6 (0.8)	9.0 (1.1)	10.1 (1.3)
Buried [INGROUND]	17.3 (0.6)	5.0 (1.3)	9.8 (1.6)	12.0 (1.0)	16.5 (1.5)	20.8 (1.4)	33.0 (1.8)
Scattered	58.2 (0.7)	80.0 (2.4)	65.8 (2.4)	66.6 (1.4)	60.6 (1.7)	49.0 (2.0)	38.6 (1.8)
Other	8.1 (0.4)	7.1 (1.7)	9.3 (1.2)	6.8 (0.9)	7.5 (0.8)	9.9 (0.9)	7.5 (1.0)
Unknown	9.5 (0.5)	5.5 (1.2)	8.6 (1.3)	8.7 (0.9)	9.7 (1.0)	11.3 (1.1)	10.8 (1.2)

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**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	14,358,732	1,187,130	1,425,867	2,834,995	2,839,458	3,335,009	2,659,442
Responding on Item	7,012,165	518,469	796,473	1,608,383	1,511,370	1,364,345	1,174,856
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	6.9 (0.4)	2.1* (1.1)	6.3 (1.3)	6.2 (0.8)	5.6 (0.8)	8.9 (1.1)	9.9 (1.3)
Buried [INGROUND]	17.8 (0.6)	4.2* (1.4)	10.4 (1.7)	12.6 (1.1)	16.5 (1.5)	21.4 (1.5)	33.3 (1.8)
Scattered	57.7 (0.7)	81.0 (2.4)	64.7 (2.5)	66.2 (1.5)	60.6 (1.8)	48.5 (2.1)	38.4 (1.8)
Other	8.3 (0.4)	7.1 (1.8)	9.6 (1.4)	6.8 (0.9)	7.8 (0.9)	10.0 (1.0)	7.6 (1.0)
Unknown	9.4 (0.5)	5.6 (1.3)	9.0 (1.5)	8.2 (0.9)	9.5 (1.0)	11.2 (1.1)	10.8 (1.1)

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**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	<b>Black or African American</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less Than 35 Years</b>	<b>35-44 Years</b>	<b>45-54 Years</b>	<b>55-64 Years</b>	<b>65-74 Years</b>	<b>75 Years or Older</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	1,896,723	280,866	452,309	481,464	240,645	278,313	149,824
Responding on Item	319,911	38,039	73,668	68,089	62,115	64,522	13,478
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	7.1 (1.7)	NR (NR)	10.7* (4.4)	2.2* (1.1)	6.4* (2.9)	6.6* (4.2)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	9.0 (2.1)	NR (NR)	4.5* (2.6)	2.5* (1.9)	16.4* (7.4)	10.6* (5.7)	NR (NR)
Scattered	66.4 (3.6)	NR (NR)	73.7* (7.9)	72.8 (6.9)	62.0* (8.8)	58.5* (8.8)	NR (NR)
Other	5.6* (1.8)	NR (NR)	5.9* (4.1)	5.0* (3.3)	2.4* (2.0)	9.5* (5.4)	NR (NR)
Unknown	11.8 (2.3)	NR (NR)	5.2* (4.3)	17.6* (6.3)	12.9* (5.3)	14.8* (7.0)	NR (NR)

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**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	American Indian or Alaska Native						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	102,502	18,061	22,875	22,667	14,965	13,289	9,407
Responding on Item	57,349	3,611	21,032	16,369	10,914	2,776	2,648
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	0.3* (0.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	5.0* (2.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Scattered	82.6 (7.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	3.9* (2.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	8.2* (5.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	Asian						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	39,498	10,703	4,996	4,311	9,649	5,441	3,356
Responding on Item	33,704	3,609	3,785	5,484	8,165	6,125	6,536
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	15.1 * (6.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	19.0 * (7.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Scattered	50.2 * (9.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	5.7 * (5.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	9.9 * (6.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	27,344	1,586	6,410	11,102	4,627	3,285	335
Responding on Item	9,197	176	688	3,559	0	4,035	739
Total	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)
Scattered	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	Total Two or More Races						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	354,781	50,680	44,395	95,867	71,568	61,308	30,068
Responding on Item	202,760	28,116	45,317	61,396	37,159	23,186	7,586
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	2.8* (1.0)	NR (NR)	2.1* (2.1)	5.6* (3.2)	1.4* (1.0)	2.7* (1.6)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	10.7 (2.2)	NR (NR)	8.9* (4.6)	3.6* (2.1)	16.8* (7.4)	24.6* (9.3)	NR (NR)
Scattered	65.7 (3.9)	NR (NR)	69.4* (12.5)	60.4 (9.5)	61.7* (8.1)	66.4* (9.9)	NR (NR)
Other	11.4 (3.1)	NR (NR)	9.8* (7.8)	18.9* (8.3)	9.2* (5.5)	2.1* (1.5)	NR (NR)
Unknown	9.5* (3.0)	NR (NR)	9.8* (10.3)	11.5* (5.8)	10.9* (5.5)	4.2* (3.7)	NR (NR)

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**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	American Indian or Alaska Native/White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	218,281	20,225	26,990	50,246	54,982	49,392	15,552
Responding on Item	142,474	15,046	31,046	37,089	30,567	22,014	6,712
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	3.1* (1.4)	NR (NR)	3.0* (3.1)	5.9* (4.9)	1.7* (1.2)	2.8* (1.6)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	12.7 (2.7)	NR (NR)	13.0* (7.2)	3.0* (1.8)	16.2* (6.3)	22.0* (9.4)	NR (NR)
Scattered	64.3 (3.8)	NR (NR)	67.6* (15.0)	61.8* (10.9)	58.9* (7.9)	68.5* (10.1)	NR (NR)
Other	10.2* (3.4)	NR (NR)	2.1* (2.4)	18.5* (11.2)	11.2* (6.6)	2.2* (1.6)	NR (NR)
Unknown	9.8* (3.7)	NR (NR)	14.3* (15.1)	10.8* (5.0)	12.0* (6.6)	4.5* (3.9)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-12. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Cremation Plans, Race, and Age***

	Race Unknown						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	613,261	111,536	107,691	162,771	94,470	78,274	49,291
Responding on Item	168,108	35,991	24,791	38,679	40,873	16,510	8,568
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Placed in a columbarium	3.8* (1.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	1.4* (1.5)	2.7* (2.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Buried [INGROUND]	14.3 (3.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	15.7* (7.9)	16.4* (8.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Scattered	59.3 (5.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	58.8* (8.5)	64.7* (11.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	6.5 (1.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	8.4* (6.2)	5.3* (3.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	16.1 (4.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	15.7* (7.1)	10.9* (6.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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**Table 9-13.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery and Age***

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less Than 35 Years</b>	<b>35-44 Years</b>	<b>45-54 Years</b>	<b>55-64 Years</b>	<b>65-74 Years</b>	<b>75 Years or Older</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	5,194,794	539,260	726,592	1,322,302	1,140,044	874,407	562,717
Responding on Item	20,001,242	1,749,313	2,303,705	4,092,832	3,805,935	4,382,012	3,553,416
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.7 (0.4)	17.5 (1.2)	20.2 (1.3)	21.5 (0.9)	17.0 (0.9)	15.2 (0.8)	15.4 (0.8)
No	69.7 (0.5)	63.4 (1.5)	62.9 (1.6)	62.7 (1.2)	68.6 (1.0)	76.5 (0.9)	78.4 (0.8)
Unknown	12.6 (0.3)	19.1 (1.3)	16.9 (1.3)	15.8 (0.8)	14.3 (0.8)	8.3 (0.5)	6.2 (0.6)

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**Table 9-14.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Gender, and Age***

	Males						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	4,775,359	426,269	581,340	1,230,232	1,112,302	860,074	535,673
Responding on Item	18,937,074	1,487,856	2,003,999	3,887,713	3,735,241	4,310,306	3,404,401
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.5 (0.4)	18.1 (1.3)	20.5 (1.5)	21.0 (0.9)	17.0 (0.9)	15.1 (0.8)	15.0 (0.8)
No	69.9 (0.5)	62.5 (1.7)	62.1 (1.8)	63.3 (1.2)	68.7 (1.1)	76.6 (0.9)	78.8 (0.8)
Unknown	12.6 (0.3)	19.4 (1.4)	17.4 (1.4)	15.7 (0.8)	14.3 (0.8)	8.3 (0.5)	6.2 (0.6)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-14. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Gender, and Age***

	Females						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	419,434	112,991	145,253	92,070	27,743	14,334	27,044
Responding on Item	1,064,169	261,456	299,706	205,120	70,693	71,706	149,016
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	21.5 (2.0)	14.2 (2.6)	18.1 (3.3)	31.4 (5.0)	18.0* (5.7)	23.6 (6.4)	25.7 (4.5)
No	64.8 (2.2)	68.1 (3.8)	67.9 (4.5)	51.1 (5.3)	67.6 (6.8)	70.0 (6.8)	70.0 (4.5)
Unknown	13.7 (1.6)	17.7 (3.3)	14.1 (2.9)	17.5 (3.9)	14.4* (5.4)	6.4* (4.0)	4.3* (2.3)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%



**Table 9-15.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Ethnicity, and Age***

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	180,908	38,444	32,156	37,921	38,658	27,910	5,819
Responding on Item	941,281	163,743	171,173	243,622	142,839	127,500	88,329
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	32.4 (2.3)	27.4 (4.9)	29.0 (5.4)	36.2 (3.9)	32.5 (5.3)	30.0 (5.8)	38.2 (7.1)
No	47.7 (2.2)	48.4 (5.4)	59.3 (6.1)	39.3 (3.2)	44.3 (5.3)	46.9 (5.7)	55.7 (6.7)
Unknown	19.9 (1.9)	24.2 (4.6)	11.7* (4.1)	24.5 (3.4)	23.2 (4.9)	23.1 (5.5)	6.0* (3.2)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-15. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Ethnicity, and Age***

	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	5,004,363	500,816	694,437	1,282,939	1,096,113	845,553	555,035
Responding on Item	18,985,871	1,582,603	2,127,369	3,834,822	3,645,733	4,240,471	3,452,161
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.0 (0.3)	16.3 (1.2)	19.6 (1.4)	20.6 (0.8)	16.4 (0.9)	14.8 (0.8)	14.8 (0.8)
No	70.8 (0.4)	65.0 (1.6)	63.1 (1.7)	64.2 (1.2)	69.7 (1.1)	77.4 (0.9)	79.0 (0.8)
Unknown	12.2 (0.4)	18.6 (1.4)	17.3 (1.3)	15.2 (0.9)	13.9 (0.8)	7.8 (0.5)	6.2 (0.6)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	Total One Race						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	4,928,005	491,111	672,727	1,247,629	1,085,107	849,120	552,840
Responding on Item	18,929,121	1,571,138	2,135,376	3,808,793	3,616,802	4,228,022	3,467,781
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.1 (0.4)	16.0 (1.2)	19.5 (1.4)	20.6 (0.8)	16.3 (0.9)	14.9 (0.8)	15.4 (0.8)
No	70.5 (0.5)	64.8 (1.7)	63.5 (1.7)	63.7 (1.1)	69.5 (1.1)	77.0 (0.9)	78.5 (0.7)
Unknown	12.4 (0.4)	19.3 (1.4)	17.1 (1.3)	15.6 (0.9)	14.1 (0.8)	8.1 (0.5)	6.1 (0.6)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	4,625,648	456,678	591,976	1,174,303	1,034,010	798,213	540,998
Responding on Item	16,745,249	1,248,921	1,630,364	3,269,075	3,316,818	3,901,142	3,293,301
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	15.1 (0.4)	12.9 (1.3)	15.3 (1.3)	18.1 (0.9)	15.1 (0.9)	13.7 (0.8)	14.4 (0.8)
No	73.1 (0.5)	66.8 (1.9)	68.1 (1.5)	66.4 (1.2)	71.4 (1.1)	78.9 (0.9)	80.1 (0.8)
Unknown	11.7 (0.4)	20.3 (1.7)	16.6 (1.2)	15.6 (1.0)	13.5 (0.8)	7.3 (0.5)	5.5 (0.6)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	<b>Black or African American</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less Than 35 Years</b>	<b>35-44 Years</b>	<b>45-54 Years</b>	<b>55-64 Years</b>	<b>65-74 Years</b>	<b>75 Years or Older</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	230,343	29,070	58,617	52,963	39,970	43,855	5,868
Responding on Item	1,986,291	289,836	467,360	496,591	262,790	298,981	157,433
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	32.2 (1.7)	28.8 (4.0)	33.1 (3.7)	36.6 (3.0)	30.1 (4.6)	27.8 (4.0)	33.2 (6.6)
No	50.3 (2.1)	56.1 (4.8)	48.3 (4.5)	47.4 (3.1)	49.0 (4.1)	53.5 (4.7)	49.5 (7.4)
Unknown	17.5 (1.3)	15.1 (2.9)	18.7 (3.1)	15.9 (2.6)	20.9 (3.5)	18.7 (3.2)	17.3 (4.5)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less Than 35 Years</b>	<b>35-44 Years</b>	<b>45-54 Years</b>	<b>55-64 Years</b>	<b>65-74 Years</b>	<b>75 Years or Older</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	49,597	3,611	19,103	15,367	6,574	2,560	2,381
Responding on Item	110,254	18,061	24,803	23,668	19,305	13,505	9,674
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	15.0 (3.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	23.6* (8.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No	67.7 (4.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	66.1* (11.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	17.4 (3.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	10.3* (6.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	Asian						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	18,863	1,576	2,342	2,553	4,552	4,245	3,594
Responding on Item	54,339	12,735	6,439	7,241	13,262	7,321	6,299
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	40.4 (8.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No	37.7 (7.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	22.0 (5.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	3,554	176	688	2,443	(0.0)	247	(0.0)
Responding on Item	32,987	1,586	6,410	12,218	4,627	7,072	1,074
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	62.1 * (12.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
No	32.1 * (12.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	5.9* (3.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%



**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	Total Two or More Races						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	156,210	23,443	35,896	48,700	26,329	15,864	5,978
Responding on Item	401,331	55,353	53,816	108,563	82,398	68,629	31,676
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	27.8 (2.8)	37.6* (10.9)	21.5* (6.3)	31.7 (5.8)	30.6 (5.1)	18.0 (4.1)	19.5* (8.4)
No	58.5 (2.9)	55.0* (10.0)	62.6* (7.8)	46.7 (6.1)	57.9 (5.7)	72.6 (4.8)	70.7* (10.3)
Unknown	13.7 (2.0)	7.4* (3.7)	15.9* (5.7)	21.5 (4.9)	11.5* (3.6)	9.4* (2.9)	9.9* (7.5)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	American Indian or Alaska Native/White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	106,057	12,571	21,625	29,783	21,422	15,553	5,103
Responding on Item	254,698	22,700	36,411	57,552	64,126	55,853	17,161
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	21.1 (2.7)	NR (NR)	21.6* (7.0)	22.1 (6.4)	27.4 (4.7)	16.4 (4.7)	14.6* (5.9)
No	66.1 (2.7)	NR (NR)	61.6* (10.0)	58.2 (6.5)	61.0 (5.7)	75.2 (5.1)	81.9* (6.0)
Unknown	12.8 (2.3)	NR (NR)	16.9* (7.3)	19.7 (5.5)	11.6* (4.0)	8.4* (3.2)	3.4* (2.5)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-16. (continued)*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Race, and Age***

	Race Unknown						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Not Applicable	110,579	24,706	17,970	25,973	28,608	9,423	3,899
Responding on Item	670,790	122,822	114,513	175,477	106,735	85,361	53,959
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	30.0 (2.4)	28.1 (6.3)	33.6 (7.5)	34.3 (4.9)	30.4 (6.0)	27.7 (6.1)	15.4* (6.7)
No	52.1 (2.5)	49.3 (6.4)	52.0 (8.3)	49.6 (4.9)	46.3 (6.6)	57.5 (6.8)	75.5 (7.9)
Unknown	18.0 (1.9)	22.5 (4.9)	14.4* (4.7)	16.0 (3.8)	23.4 (5.6)	14.8* (5.4)	9.1* (4.9)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-17.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery and Receipt of Service-connected Disability Compensation***

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Receiving Compensation for Service-connected Disability</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>		
Not Applicable	5,194,794	531,338
Responding on Item	20,001,242	2,160,823
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.7 (0.4)	29.6 (0.9)
No	69.7 (0.5)	55.9 (1.1)
Unknown	12.6 (0.3)	14.5 (0.8)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-18.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Gender, and Receipt of Service-connected Disability Compensation***

	Males		Females	
	Total	Receiving Compensation for Service-connected Disability	Total	Receiving Compensation for Service-connected Disability
<b>Estimated Population</b>				
Not Applicable	4,775,359	488,444	419,434	42,895
Responding on Item	18,937,074	2,040,223	1,064,169	120,600
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.5 (0.4)	29.1 (0.9)	21.5 (2.0)	37.5 (5.0)
No	69.9 (0.5)	56.7 (1.1)	64.8 (2.2)	41.5 (4.5)
Unknown	12.6 (0.3)	14.1 (0.7)	13.7 (1.6)	20.9 (5.0)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 9-19.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Plans for Burial in Veteran's Cemetery, Ethnicity, and Receipt of Service-connected Disability Compensation***

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	
	Total	Receiving Compensation for Service-connected Disability	Total	Receiving Compensation for Service-connected Disability
<b>Estimated Population</b>				
Not Applicable	180,908	19,437	5,004,363	506,534
Responding on Item	941,281	105,968	18,985,871	2,047,592
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	32.4 (2.3)	50.8 (5.6)	17.0 (0.3)	28.5 (1.0)
No	47.7 (2.2)	33.3 (4.9)	70.8 (0.4)	57.1 (1.1)
Unknown	19.9 (1.9)	16.0 (3.8)	12.2 (0.4)	14.4 (0.9)

NOTE: This question was not asked of veterans who indicated that they wanted their remains cremated and either scattered or some other arrangement than having them placed in a columbarium or buried. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%